ABSOLUTE RATING: N/A IMPROVEMENT RATING: N/A

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 21. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from good to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

#### **RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**

Absolute Rating Improvement Rating

**2001** N/A N/A

2002 2003

2004

#### TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

		Our Scho	ol	_	ents Like	
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Passed all 3 subtests		73.0	62.2	73.7	76.3	76.7
Passed 2 subtests		12.7	20.3	15.1	14.1	13.6
Passed 1 subtest		12.7	9.5	7.0	6.7	6.6
Passed no subtests		1.6	8.1	4.1	2.9	3.1

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	N/A	30.5%
at four-year institutions		
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	N/A	32.5%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	N/A	56.2%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS						
	Seniors					
	Exit Exam Passage	Eligibility for	Graduation			
Student Group	Rate by Spring 2001	LIFE Scholarships	Rate			
All students	N/A	N/A	N/A until 2003			
Students with disabilities other than speech	N/A	N/A				
Students without disabilities	N/A	N/A				
Gender						
Male	N/A	N/A				
Female	N/A	N/A				
Ethnic Group						
African American	N/A	N/A				
Hispanic	N/A	N/A				
White	N/A	N/A				
Other	N/A	N/A				
Lunch Status						
Free/reduced-price lunch	N/A	N/A				
Pay for lunch	N/A	N/A				

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES				
Mastering core competencies	N/A			
Completers placed	N/A			
Eligible students enrolled	N/A			

# SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	O . la l	from	Schools with Students	Median High
	ur School	Last Year	Like Ours	School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Dollars spent per student</li> </ul>	\$6,026	N/A	\$4,951	\$5,668
<ul> <li>Prime instructional time</li> </ul>	92.4%	N/A	91.1%	90.1%
Student-teacher ratio	17.6 to 1	N/A	26.6 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=228)				
<ul> <li>Advanced Placement/</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	67.8%	40.0%
Int'l Baccalaureate Program				
Exam Success Ratio				
Attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 94.9%	6 95.7%	95.3%
Retention rate	2.3%	N/A	7.2%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=17)				
<ul> <li>Professional Development</li> </ul>	10.0 Days	N/A	7.4 Days	7.5 Days
days per teacher				
Attendance rate	98.7%	N/A	95.8%	95.7%
<ul> <li>Teachers with</li> </ul>	70.6%	N/A	56.9%	49.4%
advanced degrees				
Continuing	N/A	N/A	82.9%	81.0%
contract teachers				
<ul> <li>Teachers with</li> </ul>	23.5%	N/A	3.7%	3.0%
out-of-field permits				
<ul> <li>Teachers returning</li> </ul>	72.7%	N/A	87.0%	85.2%
from the previous				
school year				
<ul> <li>Average teacher salary</li> </ul>	\$33,933	N/A	\$39,257	\$38,125

#### **SCHOOL FACTS**

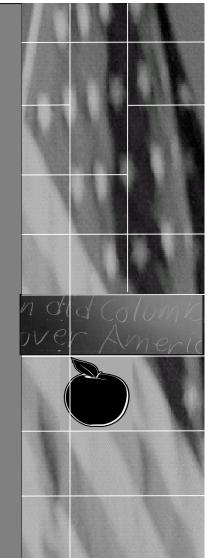
Our S	school	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
Dropout rate	1.3%	Down from 1.7%	1.8%	2.9%
<ul> <li>Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries</li> </ul>	55.1%	N/A	56.9%	56.4%
<ul> <li>Principal's years at the school</li> </ul>	2.0	N/A	3.0	3.0
<ul> <li>Percent of parents attending conferences</li> </ul>	70.5%	N/A	61.9%	60.1%
<ul> <li>Opportunities in the arts</li> </ul>	Poor	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
Older than usual for grade	3.9%	Down from 6.8%	5.4%	10.1%
<ul> <li>Suspended or expelled</li> </ul>	7	N/A	24	29
<ul> <li>Gifted and talented</li> </ul>	0.0%	N/A	10.0%	7.4%
With disabilities     other than speech	9.1%	N/A	8.8%	10.7%
<ul> <li>Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	2.1%	4.5%
<ul> <li>Enrollment in career and technology center courses</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	572	350
<ul> <li>Career students participating in work-based experiences</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	18.1%	23.1%

## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

#### Dear Stakeholders:

The Greenville Technical Charter High School was established two years ago as a public high school and as the model charter high school for South Carolina. Funded through the S.C. Department of Education, Charter High School provides the highest academic environment with a select faculty from throughout the country. The students are expected to master the traditional high school courses. Uniquely, they may also begin to take college level courses as early as 9th grade. This school year our students in just grades 9-11 have accomplished over 600 college credits. 88% of which have received either an A or B. The Charter School has taken innovative steps to ensure that students have a strong foundation and meet high standards. All grades except A's and B's have been eliminated so students work at a skill until they master it. Those who have not mastered the skill earn a grade of incomplete until they have reached the required competency level. Technology is used by students to acquire, organize, and communicate information to solve problems. Thanks to the school's location on the Greenville Tech campus, students have the unique opportunity to enroll in a wide range of transferable college credit courses that may be used toward associates or bachelor's degree. Standardized test scores in 2000/2001 remain consistently higher than averages in South Carolina high schools, including Greenville County. 300 students are enrolled for the 2001/2001 school year (9th, 10th 11th and 12th) in a minimum eight period instructional days. Over 100 students were enrolled in college classes at Greenville Tech College and it is expected that 50% more students will be placed in similar dual credit courses by during the 2001-2002 school year. State of the Art technology is used in all aspects of the school organization, curriculum, instruction and communications with parents. Mentors from business and industry are in place for every 11th grade student as they will be for every student in grades 11 and 12. Tutoring until 5 PM is in place for any student in danger of falling behind. Cultural diversity is within 10% of the Greenville county school system, and the students come from every educational background from gifted to special needs. Project based learning curriculum is in place. Average class size is 20

Dr. David A. Church



Greenville Technical Charter 506 S. PLEASANTBURG ROAD GREENVILLE, SC 39606

Grades 9-10 High School

Enrollment: 228 Students

**Principal** 

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### THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School	
Report Card	

School Grade: N/A

2001

#### **EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	73.7	73.1	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	72.2	86.3	,
Satisfied with home-school relations	76.5	89 7	

#### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

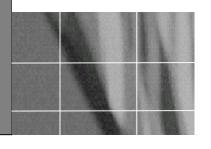
Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.



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#### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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